# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

## **EASTERN DIVISION**

In re FIRSTENERGY CORP. SECURITIES	) No. 2:20-cv-03785-ALM-KAJ
LITIGATION	CLASS ACTION
This Document Relates To:	<ul><li>Judge Algenon L. Marbley</li><li>Magistrate Judge Kimberly A. Jolson</li></ul>
ALL ACTIONS.	)

JOINT WEEKLY DEPOSITION STATUS REPORT

#### I. **DEPOSITIONS**

## A. Noticed and Scheduled Depositions

#### January 2025

Non-Party Laura Campos  7:00 a.m. PT 10:00 a.m. ET Robbins Geller - 420 Lexington Ave. Suite 1832 New York, NY  Plaintiffs¹ *09/30/2024 amended notice and amended subpoena	Date	Deponent	Location and Time	Noticing Party
10170 In-person/Remote	01/09/2025	_	10:00 a.m. ET Robbins Geller - 420 Lexington Ave. Suite 1832 New York, NY 10170	*09/30/2024 amended notice and

## February 2025

Date	Deponent	Location and Time	Noticing Party
02/27/2025	Non-Party Twin Capital Management LLC	6:30 a.m. PT 9:30 a.m. ET Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote 4 Gateway Center 444 Liberty Avenue Suite 1000 Pittsburgh, PA 15222 In-person/Remote	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. *02/10/2025 notice and amended subpoena

Plaintiffs are Class Representatives Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association, Amalgamated Bank, as Trustee for the LongView LargeCap 500 Index Fund, LongView Quantitative LargeCap Fund, LongView Broad Market 3000 Index Fund, LongView LargeCap 500 Index Fund VEBA, LV LargeCap 1000 Value Index Fund, LongView Quantitative MidCap Fund, LongView Quant LargeCap Equity VEBA Fund and LongView Core Plus Fixed Income Fund, City of Irving Supplemental Benefit Plan, and Wisconsin Laborers' Pension Fund (collectively, "Plaintiffs").

Date	Deponent	Location and Time	Noticing Party
02/28/2025	Non-Party Twin Capital Management LLC	6:30 a.m. PT 9:30 a.m. ET Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote 4 Gateway Center 444 Liberty Avenue Suite 1000 Pittsburgh, PA 15222 In-person/Remote	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. *02/10/2025 notice and amended subpoena

## **March 2025**

Date	Deponent	Location and Time	Noticing Party
03/26/2025	Non-Party Charles "Chuck" Moore	6:30 a.m. PT 9:30 a.m. ET Jones Day - Detroit In-person/Remote	Defendant Donald Schneider *10/07/2024 notice and subpoena
03/27/2025	Non-Party Charles "Chuck" Moore	6:30 a.m. PT 9:30 a.m. ET Jones Day - Detroit In-person/Remote	Defendant Donald Schneider *10/07/2024 notice and subpoena

## B. Noticed Depositions with No Date Set/Target Period

Date/Target Period	Deponent	Location and Time	Noticing Party
No Date Set No Target Period	Defendant Donald Misheff	TBD	Defendant Charles E. Jones *amended notice forthcoming
No Date Set No Target Period	Defendant Donald R. Schneider	TBD	Defendant Charles E. Jones *amended notice forthcoming
No Date Set No Target Period	Defendant Leila L. Vespoli	TBD	Defendant Charles E. Jones *amended notice forthcoming

Date/Target Period	Deponent	Location and Time	Noticing Party
No Date Set No Target Period	Defendant Robert P. Reffner	TBD	Defendant Michael J. Dowling *amended notice forthcoming
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Allspring Global Investments LLC/Wells Capital Management Inc.	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. *10/01/2024 notice and subpoena
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party BlackRock Institutional Trust Company	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. *10/01/2024 notice and subpoena
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Boston Partners/BNY Mellon Asset Management North America Corp.	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. *10/01/2024 notice and subpoena
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Bowling Portfolio Management LLC	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. *10/01/2024 notice and subpoena
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Bradley Bingaman	TBD	Defendants Michael J. Dowling and Charles E. Jones *amended notice and subpoena forthcoming
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Capital Alpha Partners	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. *02/10/2025 notice and subpoena
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Clearview Energy Partners, LLC	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. *02/10/2025 notice and subpoena
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Corient Holdings Inc.	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. *10/29/2024 served notice and subpoena

Date/Target Period	Deponent	Location and Time	Noticing Party
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Ebony Yeboah Amankwah	TBD	Defendant Michael J. Dowling *amended notice and subpoena forthcoming
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Federated Hermes, Inc.	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. *10/01/2024 notice and subpoena
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Glenrock Associates LLC	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. *02/10/2025 notice and subpoena
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Intech Investment Management LLC	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. *10/01/2024 notice and subpoena
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Invesco Ltd.	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. *1/30/2025 served notice and subpoena
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Josh Rubin	TBD	Defendants Charles E. Jones and Michael Dowling *10/29/2024 email
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc.	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. *10/11/2024 notice and subpoena
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Justin Biltz	TBD	Defendants Michael J. Dowling and Charles E. Jones *amended notice and subpoena forthcoming
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Loomis, Sayles & Company, L.P.	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. *10/01/2024 notice and subpoena

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No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Matthew Brakey	TBD	Defendant Charles E. Jones *amended notice and subpoena forthcoming
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Matthew Richlovsky	TBD	Defendant Charles E. Jones * amended notice and subpoena forthcoming
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Newton Investment Management North America, LLC	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. *12/05/2024 notice and subpoena
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Pacific Investment Management Company LLC	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. *10/01/2024 notice and subpoena
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Pugh Capital Management, Inc.	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. *10/01/2024 notice and subpoena
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party PGIM Quantitative Solutions LLC (f/k/a QMA, LLC)	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. *11/27/2024 served notice and subpoena
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party RREEF America L.L.C.	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. *10/01/2024 notice and subpoena
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Santino Fanelli	TBD	Defendant Charles E. Jones *amended notice and subpoena forthcoming
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party State Street Global Advisors Inc.	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. *11/07/2024 served notice and subpoena

Date/Target Period	Deponent	Location and Time	Noticing Party
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Steven Staub	TBD	Defendant Charles E. Jones *amended notice and subpoena forthcoming
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party The Bank of New York Mellon Corp.	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. *11/04/2024 served notice and subpoena
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. *12/20/2024 served notice and subpoena
No Date Set No Target Period	Non-Party Western Asset Management Company	TBD	Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. *10/01/2024 notice and subpoena

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